



# Press Release

## City of Edmonds

*Mayor Gary Haakenson*



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### **Two more homes added to Edmonds Register of Historic Places**

(Edmonds - WA) The City of Edmonds and the Edmonds Historic Preservation Commission announce today the addition of two more owner-occupied residences to the Edmonds Register of Historic Places. These additions bring to thirteen the number of designated places on the register, twelve of which have been added this year.

The new additions to the Edmonds Register of Historic Places are:

- **The Great Northern Railway Section Foreman's House, 1011 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. S:** Originally located just north of Dayton Street on the east side of the railroad tracks (now the railroad parking lot), the structure features a steeply pitched side-gable roof and tall double-hung windows on either side of the entry. The building largely retains its original appearance; however, there has been a single-story rear addition that is sheltered by an extension of the back roof slope. In 1958 it was moved to Dayton Street where it was used as a single-family residence. The house was moved a second time to its current location on Second Avenue where it was placed on a new foundation and renovated.
- **Single-Family Residence, 533 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. S:** Constructed in 1921 during the early residential growth of Edmonds, this house is a prime example of early 20<sup>th</sup> century Craftsman bungalow design. The 1½-story rectangular house is covered by a bracketed front-gabled, medium-pitched roof. Projecting from the northern half of the west façade is an entrance porch with a shed roof supported by corner piers. Notable design features include parge-coated piers supporting multiple post supports and exposed trellis-like double-roof framing and outriggers.

Owners of listed homes receive a commemorative plaque to display on their home attesting to its historic significance, as well potentially qualifying for certain tax, parking, and other benefits. A complete list of these as well as information on how to get your home on the register is available at the Edmonds Historic Preservation Commission web site, <http://www.ci.edmonds.wa.us/hpc.stm>.

The City of Edmonds and the Edmonds Historic Preservation Commission are actively identifying additional properties and historic sites for future inclusion on the Register. The

Historic Preservation Commission is comprised of volunteer citizens dedicated to preserving the historic character of Edmonds.

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**Photo Captions:**

- **533s3rd1.jpg:** Constructed in 1921, the home located at 533 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. S. is a prime example of the Craftsman bungalow style popular at that time.
- **533s3rd2.jpg:** Edmonds Historic Preservation Commission chair Andy Eccleshall presents the commemorative plaque to Molly Stoullil, owner of the newly listed home at 533 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. S.
- **Foremans1.jpg:** The Foreman's House today in its present location at 1011 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. S.
- **Foremans2.jpg:** The Railroad Foreman's House circa 1915 in its original location on the east side of the railroad tracks near the present day depot, just north of Dayton Street.

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Edmonds Historic Preservation Commission, City of Edmonds, Washington  
<http://www.ci.edmonds.wa.us/hpc.stm>

Commissioners: Andy Eccleshall (Chair), Jennifer Antilla, Susan Bauer, Christine Deiner-Karr, Alan MacFarlane, Eric Norenberg, Larry Vogel, Stephen Waite. City Council Representative: Michael Plunkett